



2006 AUGUST INTERPRETIVE CALENDAR FALL RIVER HERITAGE STATE PARK

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 10:00AM – Taunton River <u>Nature Walk</u> 1:00 PM – ‘The Fabric of Fall River’ Film	3	4 9AM – 3PM Educator Workshop: Project Learning Tree	5 10AM & 1PM – ‘The Fabric of Fall River’ Film 2-3PM Jr. Ranger
6 10AM & 1PM – ‘The Fabric of Fall River’ Film	7	8	9 10:00AM – Taunton River <u>Nature Walk</u> 1:00 PM – ‘The Fabric of Fall River’ Film	10	11 8/11 - 8/13 Fall River Celebrates America	12
13	14	15	16 10:00AM – Taunton River <u>Nature Walk</u> 1:00 PM – ‘The Fabric of Fall River’ Film	17	18 9AM – 3PM Educator Workshop: Project WILD	19 10AM & 1PM – ‘The Fabric of Fall River’ Film 2-3PM Jr. Ranger
20 10AM & 1PM – ‘The Fabric of Fall River’ Film	21	22	23 10:00AM – Taunton River <u>Nature Walk</u> 1:00 PM – ‘The Fabric of Fall River’ Film	24	25 9AM – 3PM Educator Workshop: Project Aquatic WILD	26 10AM & 1PM – ‘The Fabric of Fall River’ Film 2-3PM Jr. Ranger
27 10AM & 1PM – ‘The Fabric of Fall River’ Film	28	29	30 10:00AM – Taunton River <u>Nature Walk</u> 1:00 PM – ‘The Fabric of Fall River’ Film	31		

Park Interpreter: Karen

Park Phone Number: (508) 675-5759



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Description of Programs:

“The Fabric of Fall River” – Join us in the Visitor Center theater for a 30 minute film, “The Fabric of Fall River,” which tells the history of the city that once produced more cotton cloth than any other in the Western Hemisphere.

Junior Ranger Program – Stop by the Visitor Center to learn how to become an official Massachusetts Junior Ranger! You will receive your Massachusetts Junior Ranger Activity Guide and take part in some fun activities with the Park Interpreter. Finish the requirements at home, here at Fall River Heritage State Park, or at another State Park and you will be awarded with an official Massachusetts Junior Ranger patch and certificate!

Taunton River Nature Walk – Fall River Heritage State Park hugs Taunton River’s Mount Hope Bay and also offers a boardwalk, groves of trees, and a large meadow where visitors can look for the urban wildlife that lives here in Fall River.

Fall River Celebrates America – See <http://www.fallrivercelebrates.com/> for more details.

Educator Workshops

Friday August 4th, 9:00AM-3:00PM – **Project Learning Tree (PLT) Workshop**

Project Learning Tree (PLT) uses the forest as a “window on the world” to increase understanding of our environment, to stimulate critical & creative thinking, and to develop the ability to make informed decisions on environmental issues. Project Learning Tree’s PreK-8th grade activity guide integrates themes within science, language, arts, social studies, math, art, music, and physical education. The PLT Activity Guide can be a valuable tool in teaching about the environment. During the workshop, participants will have the opportunity to take part in a variety of activities while becoming familiar with the guide.

This is a hands-on workshop. Be prepared to actively participate in the activities, evaluate materials for your unique needs, share ideas with other educators, and take home new ideas and resources that you can use immediately. Participants will receive the 402 page Project Learning Tree Environmental Education Activity Guide with over 90 activities. Workshop is free. Book cost is \$15.00.

Friday August 18th, 9:00AM – 3:00PM – **Project WILD Workshop**



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Project WILD is an interdisciplinary, supplemental, environmental and conservation education program emphasizing wildlife and ecosystems. Project WILD is designed for easy integration/use by all educators in grades K-12 to supplement all major areas of study. Project WILD is a hands-on workshop. Be prepared to actively participate in the activities, evaluate materials for your unique needs, share ideas with other educators, and take home new ideas and resources that you can use immediately. Participants will receive the Project WILD Curriculum & Activity Guide with over 120 activities. WILD Workshops is **free**. Book cost is generously provided by the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries & Wildlife and Massachusetts Audubon Society.

Friday August 25th, 9:00AM – 3:00PM - **Project WILD Aquatic Workshop**

Project WILD Aquatic is an interdisciplinary, supplemental, environmental and conservation education program emphasizing aquatic wildlife and ecosystems. Project WILD Aquatic's instructional activities have been designed for easy integration into school subject and skill areas, especially science, social studies, language arts, mathematics, and art.

This is a hands-on workshop. Be prepared to actively participate in the activities, evaluate materials for your unique needs, share ideas with other educators, and take home new ideas and resources that you can use immediately. Participants will receive the Project WILD Aquatic Curriculum & Activity Guide with over 120 activities. Workshop is free. Book cost is generously provided by the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries & Wildlife and Massachusetts Audubon Society.

To Register for the Educator Workshops:

- Space is limited, so please register as soon as possible to ensure inclusion in these exciting workshops. Registration will be taken on a first come-first served basis. These workshops are **FREE** and the price of the books is **AT COST**.
- To register please call Amy Nelson at (508) 866-2580 ext. 126 and leave your name, phone number, and the grade level & subject you teach along with the workshop(s) you are interested in registering for.
- All workshops will take place at the Visitor Center at the Fall River Heritage State Park from 9:00AM to 3:00PM.
- Participants may be able to earn Professional Development Point by attending these workshops. If interested, please call the number above for more information on how to earn PDPs for these workshops.
- Please bring a lunch, drink, notebook, and check to cover the cost of the book.